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The Dead on the Field of Gettysburg.

BY SAMUEL DEMAN.

Low, beneath th' encrimsoned sod,
Where fierce, hurtling legions trod—
Where men rushed to meet their God,
Brave men rest in Gettysburg.

Rebel traitors there they sought,
Bold for Freedom there they fought,
Victory there with death they bought,
On the field of Gettysburg.

There blood-thirsting, furious hail,
Crushing fast on hill and dale,
Scored of deaths a frightful tale,
On the field of Gettysburg.

On that peaceful, classic ground,
For Science and for Art renowned,
A "Cemetery" there they found,
A "Hill" of Death! fit place to die!

Hail to you, illustrious Dead!
For your country fair ye bled;
Verdant, aye, above your head
Be the turf of Gettysburg.

Crowned with laurels ever green,
Martyred in that tragic scene,
Living still in glorious sheen,
Rest, ye Patriots—sleep serene!

The Soldiers' Cemetery at Gettysburg—Official Arrangements for the Coming Consecration.

GETTYSBURG, Nov. 9, 1863.

EDS. PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL:—There are very many inquiries made of me and others, what the arrangements are for the dedication of the Soldiers' Cemetery here next week. Enclosed I send you for publication a copy of a letter to Governor Curtin, which will give to the public the desired information. Please give it a place in your paper.

Yours truly, DAVID WILLS.

GETTYSBURG, Nov. 7, 1863.—*To His Excellency A. G. Curtin, Governor of Pennsylvania*—Sir: In accordence with previous arrangements, I invited proposals for the disinterment and burial of the soldiers dead on the Gettysburg battlefield, and awarded the contract to H. F. Biesbecker, the lowest bidder, for $1 95 per body, for the whole work, as set forth in the specifications, of which you have a copy. The contractor commenced the work on the 26th ult., and has been removing about sixty bodies daily. It is done with the greatest care and under the strictest supervision, so as to avoid the possibility of an error in the marked graves.

The preparatory arrangements for the consecration of the Cemetery grounds have been completed. At your suggestion, and upon consultation with representatives from the other States, I have extended an invitation to the President of the United States and the members of the Cabinet to participate in the exercises on the 19th inst. I have also invited Lieutenant-General Scott and Admiral Charles Stewart, the distinguished and time-honored representatives of the army and navy.

I have sent an invitation to Major-General Meade, and through him to the officers and privates of the Army of the Potomac, to be present and unite with us in doing honor to the last resting place of their brave comrades. It seems to me very desirable and peculiarly fitting and appropriate that these living comrades of those who nobly fell on this battle-field, made gloriously victorious through their valor and blood, should be represented here, and I have taken the liberty to suggest to the Commanding General, that, if not incompatible with the movements of the army, small delegations from each regiment or company be sent here on this occasion to do honor to the remains of those by whose side they so gallantly fought. I hope the request will be acceded to.

The Orders of Free Masons and Odd Fellows, being the most prominent charitable and benevolent associations in the country, have been invited throughout the Loyal States.

The military of this department will be present, under the command of Major-General Couch, together with a military escort from the Middle Department, under Major-General Schenck. There will be a procession formed in the town about 10 o'clock in the morning; the civic portion under the chief marshalship of Hon. W. H. Lamon, United States Marshal of the District of Columbia, assisted by the United States Marshals from each District throughout the loyal States. In addition to these the Governors of each State have appointed two Assistant Marshals.

The procession will proceed to the Cemetery grounds, where a prayer will be offered up by the Rev. T. H. Stockton, Chaplain of the United States Senate, and the oration delivered by Hon. Edward Everett. After this a dirge, selected for the occasion, will be sung by a choir. This will be followed by dedicatory remarks by the President of the United States, setting apart the ground to the sacred use for which it has been prepared. Each part of the programme will be followed with music by one of the several bands which will be in attendance.

Most of the Governors of the eighteen States, having lots in the Cemetery, will be present in person, with large delegations. Those who cannot attend personally will send representatives.

The officers of the different railroads are making extensive arrangements to afford proper traveling facilities to the people, and I think that the combined efforts of a number of companies will insure accommodations over the railroads.

The citizens of the town of Gettysburg will generally open their houses, and do all in their power to make every one comfortable; and the accommodations which can be given here, together with the opportunities which will be afforded to leave on the cars, for York, Harrisburg and Baltimore, in the evening, after the exercises are over, will be sufficient for the universal concourse of people which will assemble on this memorable occasion.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your Excellency's most obedient servant,

DAVID WILLS.

SOMEBODY says a good thing in the following; we have lost the credit:

Stern and bitter as has been the discipline of the last two years, none but the craven can believe that this Union can retire from the contest except with renewed strength. Robust and sinewy with the exercise she has already put forth, she may remember, indeed, in the name of her sublime scars, the sedition that has been cowardly whispered to the rebel from behind English and French port holes! If ever in my life I have thanked God that I am an American, it is now, in our hour of national affliction; now, when the honor of the citizen, the truth of the patriot, and the majesty of Government is so signally ill-bestowed.

Lee's Entire Rebel Infantry Force Across the Rapidan!

The Rebels Erecting Log Huts!

Lee's Army does not Exceed 30,000 Men!

Meade has Accomplished his Mission!

Ridiculous Rumor!

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.

National Cemetery.

Arrangements are to made to provide transportation to Gettysburg and back, for the widows of soldiers who fell in that battle, to enable them to participate in the ceremony of consecrating the National Cemetery there on the 19th inst.

Capture of Rebel Steamers.

The Navy Department has official notice of the capture of the rebel steamer Cambria by the Niphon and James Adger, on the 11th inst., also, of the steamer R. E. Lee, by the James Adger, on the 9th; also, of the steamer Ella and Anna by the Niphon on the same day. All of these were invoiced as bound to Wilmington with stores and ammunition.

Marriage of Senator Sprague.

The marriage between Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island, and Miss Kate Chase will be performed to-night. Fifty guests are bidden to ceremony, and five hundred to the reception. The bridesmaids are Miss Chase, Miss Skinner, neice of the Secretary, and Miss Nichols, neice of Governor Sprague. The groomsmen are Major H. Baldwin, of General Stahel's staff, Captain Haven, of General McDowall's staff, and Captain Ives, Captain of the Potomac flotilla.

The weather is very pleasant. Nothing from the South. H.

NEW YORK, November 11.—A special to the *Times* says:—It is positively ascertained that the whole of the rebel infantry force crossed the Rapidan on Sunday last. The only forces left on this side are reconnoitering bands of Stuart's cavalry covering the rebel front on the south bank of the Rapidan, which they are fortifying with care. The intention of the rebels to rendezvous the coming winter between the Rappahannock and Rapidan, is established by the fact that from Brandy Station to the Rapidan, log huts, capable of accommodating 50,000 men, have been erected.

Our advance of Saturday effected one of its objects in the preservation of twenty-four miles of road and telegraph between the Rappahannock and Rapidan. Both are in perfect working order.

The railroad bridge across the Rappahannock will be done next Monday.

Lee's army at Gordonsville, exclusive of cavalry, does not much exceed 30,000 men.

Our cavalry in force is already farsouth of the Rapidan, reconnoitering the enemy's position. Two divisions of cavalry from Lee's army were recently sent to East Tennessee.

Guerrillas swarm about our camps. To go beyond our pickets is death, as we daily loose officers, men and mules. Within a month about 70 wagons, 500 mules, 100 soldiers and commissioned officers and enlisted men have been captured.

The forces sent to operate against Burnside in East Tennessee have been recalled, and will form a junction with the main army at Charlottesville or Gordonsville. This will depend entirely upon the rapidity of Gen. Meade's movements.

Citizens in the vicinity of Stevensburg state that the enemy's force engaged on this occasion was double ours in number and that their retreat was disgraceful as usual. The rebel pickets are doubled on the line of the Rapidan.

A dispatch from the Army of the Potomac to the *Herald*, dated Nov. 11th, says: I understand that Gen. Meade, having driven the enemy to the south side of the Rapidan, has accomplished his mission, but he will be ready to move still further as soon as the railroad will make his base of supplies within reaching distance. Perfect quiet reigns throughout the camps, except a call for sutler's stores and more blankets.

A ridiculous rumor is in circulation to-day that 5,000 rebel soldiers of Lee's army had voluntarily come into our lines and laid down their arms and gave themselves up. The military authorities pronounce it to be utterly without foundation. To-day a number of Paymasters started for the front to pay off the troops. It is expected that the Army of the Potomac will be paid off within a few days.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 12.—Considerable excitement prevails in the northern part of this State, in consequence of the anticipated attack upon Jonson's Island, by an expedition of armed steamers fitted out for that purpose in Canada. The facts so far as ascertained, are as follows:

Government officers have received information, upon what is considered unquestionably reliable authority, that two or more armed vessels have been fitted out by rebels and rebel sympathies in Canada to attack Johnson Island, in Sandusky Bay, and release the rebel prisoners confined there, numbering some 4,000. This accomplished, they intend, with the aid of the released prisoners, to attack and destroy, if possible, Sandusky, Buffalo and other prominent cities on The shores of Lake Erie. Active energetic precautionary measures have been taken by the gover. ment to render Johnson's Island secure against an attack, should one be made. Troops and batteries have been ordered there from several points in this State yesterday and to-day.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—Nothing of special interest was done in the Legislature yesterday.

The Governor's message relates almost entirely to State matters. It recommends an appointment to be recognized by the State to induce immigration to the State from all countries. It says there is now no military organization within our borders hostile to the Government of the United States; that there is every indication that the former feeling of hostivity has settled down into quiet acquiescence in the supremacy of the government.

Returns of the recent election in this State far as heard from, give a Radical majority of two hundred and ninety-five, including the soldier's vote. The *Republican's* footing up, including the soldiers' vote, gives the Conservatives a majority of three.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—There are now over 2,000 rebel officers on Johnson's Island, and eighty officers recently captured by Meade are on their way there.

Several days ago there were suspicious indications that the rebels on the island contemplated an effort to escape, but the authorities there had requisite precautions taken, including ordering a gunboat there; therefore the prisoners could not leave the island if they attempted. Whatever apprehensions existed are now quieted.

BUFFALO, Nov. 12.—Mayor Fargo has received a dispatch from Secretary Stanton stating that the rebel refugees in Canada have consumated a plot for the release of the rebel prisoners on Johnson's Island, and then move on Buffalo. This information came to the Government from high official sources. We understaad that other lake cities have been similarly warned.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—A dispatch received at headquarters from Gen. Kelley, dated Clarksburg, Va. Nov. 11th, says:—Information from Lewisburg is that Gen. Averill's victory was most decisive. The enemy had over four thousand engaged. They acknowledge the loss of over three hundred killed and wounded, and one hundred prisoners, one stand of colors, three pieces of artillery, a considerable number of small arms, camp equippage and wagons.

Lee in Command at Chattanooga.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—The *Republican's* Cairo special says: A dispatch from Eastport, Miss., of the 7th, says that General Lee commands Chattanooga. Bragg has been sent to Mobile. Longstreet has been left in command of Virginia.

Death of Hon. Geo. W. Lane.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 12.—Geo. W. Lane United States District Judge, of Alabama, died at the Galt House this morning, with congestion of the lungs.

A RECENT fight in East Tennessee between Col. Smith of the Second North Carolina loyal regiment, formerly of the Sixty-fifth Indiana, and a superior force of rebels commanded by Gen. Robert Harrel, was a splendid affair, showing the fighting qualities of the North Carolina mountaineers. A dispatch to the Cincinnati *Gazette*, dated Knoxville, the 4th inst., says: after a desperate contest of two hours, the rebels were utterly routed, with the loss of fifty-two wounded and forty-seven killed. Colonel Allen, Major John Woodfield and Lieut. Hyatt, influential and malignant rebels, were killed. Our loss was three killed and nine wounded. The gallant young adjutant of the regiment, Augustus George, of Dayton, was shot through the heart. Col. Garrard, of the Seventh Ohio, pursued the rebels beyond Kingsport through Moccassin Gap and on the railroad above. The rebels are beyond the Holston river. Gen. Sanders has driven them beyond the Tennessee. The guerrillas have been among our wagon and mail trains, but nothing serious has happened. They are always whipped, rebel rumors notwithstanding. The situation is satisfactory, with fine weather, and the troops improving in health.

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GEN. NEGLEY passed through Louisville, on Monday last, on his way to the front to join his command.

COAL OIL has been found by accident to be a most effective means of protecting fruit trees against the ravages of the curculio, by placing saw dust, saturated with the oil, at the foot of the tree.

THE emancipation of the serfs in Russia is said to be no sham, but a great and notable reality, by which nearly forty millions of the people are raised from a condition closely akin to slavery, to the level of free men of other civilized States.

AFTER the departure of the Prince and Princess of Wales from a banquet given to them in London, the costly toilet apparatus provided for the boudoir of the Princess were missing. The Entertainment Committee are supposed to be "the pickers up of unconsidered trifles," costing over £600.

THERE is a young lady in one of the barracks at Louisville, Ky., about seventeen years of age, and very pretty, who has served in the Union army for two years. She was recently mustered out of the service, and is now waiting for five months' pay due from Uncle Sam.

NEW PAPER.—A new and truly loyal paper will make its appearance in Louisville on the 1st of January. It is to be started by a joint stock company, with a capital of not less than $20,000, and not more than $150,000—$10,000 of which were subscribed on the first day after the books were opened. James Speed and Bland Ballard are at the head of it.

HOW IT INCREASES.—The value of the petroleum wells to the State may be inferred from the increase of population in those regions since the wells have begun to be worked. Venango, the county in which the wells are situated, has increased its voting population in two years, from 1,713 to to 5,265. From being one of the widest, it is likely to be one of the most populous counties in the State.

THE FEELING IN THE ARMY.—The feeling of the army is evidently in favor of the war, whatever the political complexion of the sentiments of the men may have been. A striking instance of this feeling has just been exhibited in some of the Iowa regiments down in Alabama. General Tuttle, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Iowa, got but eighteen votes out of six hundred and forty-nine in two regiments, one a Democratic regiment. In his own regiment he got but seven votes.

THREE HUNDRED prisoners arrived in Louisville a short time since, amongst whom were five of the romantic young ladies who recently decamped from Zanesville, Ohio, to share the perils and hardships of our soldiers on the battle-field. They were discovered immediately upon arriving in this place, and sent back to Camp Chase, from whence they have doubtless been sent to their parents. They were young, intelligent, and pretty, but already lost to all sense of virtue and conduct becoming ladies.

PROOF OF MARRIAGE.—It not unfrequently happens that clergymen, in marrying a couple, omit to give a certificate of the marriage, or to make any registration of it. Such evidence is rendered especially important that now, as, in the case of the death of a soldier, the widow must have a certificate of marriage before she can receive a pension. A New Jersey paper, in speaking of this subject, as it respects that State says: "Upon searching the records within the past year for marriages, nearly half of the unfortunate widows have been turned away with the remark: 'The clergyman performing the ceremony has neglected to comply with the law.'"

GEN. BANKS' NEW MOVEMENT.—The expedition which was started in eight or ten transports from New Orleans, under Gen. BANKS, is supposed to be destined for another attempt to take Sabine Pass. No gunboats accompany the expedition, and the orders to the troops appear to indicate an attempt to take the batteries by storm. Troops from Brashear city are expected to join at Atchafalaya Bay. The importance of the point as a base for Federal operations in Western Louisiana and toward Texas is such that no movement can be made successfully till the place is occupied. The failure of the first expedition has stimulated the Commanding-General to make every effort to carry the position, and the present expedition is formidable.

NEW JERSEY WINE.—A Mr. Geo. Coursen, of Sussex county, N. J., has three acres of land under vine cultivation, of the Isabella and Catawba varieties of grape. His yield of wine, last year, was one hundred and fifty gallons, this year it will be about four hundred gallons, for which he finds a ready market at three dollars a gallon. His mode of dealing with the grapes is as follows: During the vintage the grapes are picked when thoroughly ripe, and not before. They are then gathered daily, and put into a cask, in which they are left until they form a "must," when they are put into a press and the juice squeezed out. Mr. Coursen uses a small hand press, like a small cider press, which can be easily and cheaply set up by any of our farmers.

PAYING THE BOUNTY.—One drawback to recruiting for the army is the payment of but a small fraction of the bounty at the time of mustering the recruit into the service. Many men who would otherwise enlist, object to taking only a part of the money at the outset, and leaving the residue dependent on the contingency of their living long enough to receive it. They know there is a chance they may be killed in battle before the last instalments of the bounty are paid, and though the claims in case of their death may accrue to their relatives, the uncertainty of its ever being paid, takes away from the inducements to enlist. A small but sure present premium is preferable to the largest doubtful emoluments and pensions. A part of the bounty to recruit might be properly reserved; but the advance now allowed is much too small.

THE blockade running steamer Scottish Chief and sloop Kate Dale were destroyed at Tampa Bay, by an expedition from the gunboats Tahoma and Adela, of the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron. The vessels were loaded with cotton. On the return of the party, the rebels fired on the first and second divisions of our forces, but the fire was energetically returned, our vessels shelling the woods where the rebels were concealed. The expedition numbered about a hundred men. The steamer Mail sailing under British colors, from Bayport, Florida, to Havana, has been captured. She has on board 176 bales of cotton. The British schooner, Martha Jones, bound for Havana, was also captured off Bayport. She was loaded with nearly 27,000 pounds of Sea Island cotton. On the person of the captain and crew were found over $1,200 in gold, silver and Treasury notes. The British Schooner. Herald, of Nassau, was captured off Frying Pan Shoals. On board were 350 bags of salt, and 125 kegs of soda.

Recognition.

To be recognized on the street, and to be invited to Mrs. So-and-So's parties, is the ambitious dream of thousands of masters and misses of the Young America school. The same dream has been floating through the heads of the Southern chivalry for the last thirty months, and Messrs. MASON, SLIDELL and other associates around European courts, have been dancing attendance on kings, queens and emperors, asking to have JEFF. DAVIS and his bogus Confederacy recognized. And now comes the Emperor NAPOLEON, and his pet scheme of having his Mexican machine recognized. The MAXIMILIAN dynasty, or the Latin race, as the people of Southern Europe are sometimes called, must be recognized on this North American continent. But how and by whom are they to be recognized? If NAPOLEON could be satisfied with recognition at Richmond, all would be well. But he wants his Mexican machine recognized at Washington—aye, there's the rub. The chivalry, although they have always turned up their noses at the Northern mudsills, still their recognition of MAXIMILIAN will not suffice. These Yankees, too, must recognize. As it was in the days of AHASUERUS, so, too, it is even now—all this avails him nothing so long as MORDECAI, the Jew, refuses to bow down to this Mexican machine. But Old ABE, not having the fear of LOUIS NAPOLEON before him, has just recognized an envoy from the old Mexican government, and Minister CORWIN has followed in the same way.

Now what will NAPOLEON and the Latin race say if these obstinate Yankees refuse to recognise them on the street, to invite them to their parties, or drink brandy smashes on their invitation. Recognition is becoming a serious question. Before we know, we may have not one, but several wars on our hands to enforce recognition in all its moods and tenses. The most remarkable thing in the whole category is the anxiety of the Southern chivalry and European potentates to be recognized by Yankee nobodies. Of course it is a great degradation on their part to notice us, but then if we don't recognize them we must fight them.

Improvement of the Ohio River.

We see that a committee has been appointed by the Board of Trade on the subject of the improvement of this noble river. We have not been advised as to the mode or means by which this improvement is proposed to be accomplished, and of course can give no opinion on the merits of the case. If the Committee really mean to undertake and accomplish what it imports; they have in their hands the largest and most important job any committee have had that has been appointed for years in this city.

We have heard a good deal of talk on this subject within the past thirty years, and have no hesitation in saying that a well conceived plan of accomplishing this matter within the reach of practical men would do more for the permanent welfare of this and other cities in the West than any project of the last half century. Six feet of permanent water in the Ohio river at all seasons of the year would be worth a dozen of railroads to Pittsburgh.

The trouble is that of the three modes of improvement proposed, no one of them has hitherto commended itself to practical business men as within any reasonable bounds of accomplishment. The two most talked of has been the wing dam system constructed for some years under the supervision of the then Capt. Sanders. The system of locks and dams were never attempted on the Ohio river, but successfully applied on the Monongahela and some of the Kentucky rivers.

In addition to these, Mr. ELLETT proposed the construction of large reservoirs on the upper ravines emptying into the Ohio, thus accumulating water to be used at stages of low water in the Ohio, to keep it up to a boating stage. We hope the committee may be able to present something within the compass of practical men to accomplish. We shall probably learn more about this when their report is ready to present to the public.

A Powerful Appeal to the Rebels.

Mr. E. W. Gantt, a prominent citizen of Little Rock, has published a pamphlet, addressed to the people of Arkansas, advising them to submit to the laws and make peace with the Government at Washington. Mr. Gantt admits that his sympathies are with the South, that he was a secessionist, but he thinks the cause is lost, the rebel armies are melting away, the country overrun, and every day their resources becoming less, while anarchy and ruin, disappointment and discontent lower over all the land. He says it is for the South to make the first offer of peace, and it ought to know when it has got enough of war.

M. Gantt says in concluding his address: "Why trust Davis longer? Had he twice our present resources he would still fail. With success he would be a despot. But the whole thing is tumbling to pieces. Soldiers are leaving, disgusted and disheartened; and whole States have gone back to their home in the national galaxy. Maryland and Delaware will never again be shaken. Kentucky has intrenched herself in the Union behind a wall of bayonets in the hands of her own steady sons. Missouri is as firmly set in the national galaxy as Massachusetts. Tennessee, temptest-tossed and bolt-riven, under the guidance of her great pilot, steers for her old mooring, and will be safely anchored before the leaves fall; while the rays of light from the old North Star, flashing out fitfully from her darkness across the troubled waves, shows that she stirs, is not lost, but is struggling to rejoin her sisters.

"None of these States will ever join the South again. Then, with crippled armies, with devastated fields, with desolate cities, with disheartened soldiers, and, worse than all, with weak and corrupt leaders, what hope is left to the few remaining States, but especially to poor, oppressed, and down-trodden Arkansas? None! Better get our brothers home while they are left to us. Open the way for the return of husbands, fathers and sons, and bind up the broken links of the Union. The *people* must act to do this. I tell you now, in grief and pain, that the leaders do not care for your blood. Your sufferings move them now. The tears and wails of your anguished bereaved ones fall on hearts of flint. While they can make a dollar or wear an epaulette they are content."

HEROIC WOMEN.—A correspondent of New York Evening *Post*, writing from Baltimore, makes honorable mention of the two Misses CALLOW, daughters of Mr. WM. CALLOW, of Baltimore. These young ladies of fifteen and sixteen, who were left the sole pupils in the seminary at Gettysburg during the three days' battles, have returned to their studies at this school. Their heroism on that occasion is still the theme of admiration in our Union social circles. These young girls went out of the house while the battles were raging, and brought the wounded in, dressed their wounds and nursed the sufferers. When the rebels had possession of the house they denounced them as traitors to their country, but were as kind to their wounded as to ours. For a wonder, they won the respect of the outlaws. When tendered rebel protection they refused it. "We can respect you, bad as you are," said one of these brave girls, "but we despise our Vallandighams. Take them back with you when you go, as you soon will, and you will do us a service." The rebel officers declined. "Why not? you are all traitors together."

JOHN MOFFAT, the inventor of the famous Life Pills and Phœnix Bitters, died in New York on Friday, at the age of seventy-six. He was originally a dry-goods dealer, failed in business, and then went to making patent medicines, by which he acquired a large fortune.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Your correspondent "Episcopal" has greatly understated facts when he says but six or seven of the Episcopal clergy of this city and vicinity refused to sign the "Protest." The case stands abont thus: in the whole State one hundred and eighty-six of the clergy, with Bishop Potter at their head, signed it. In Philadelphia and vicinity there are one hundred clergymen, all of whom signed but *two*; this side of the mountains we have eighteen clergymen, of which number but five or six signed. The others, twelve or thirteen in number, refusing to do so. One of them, it is said, declared that he would rather cut off his right hand than sign it. He made himself so obnoxious in Beaver county by his talk that he was compelled to leave, fearing an attempt upon his life. He is now urged for the vacancy at the church at Monongahela city by a rector of one of our prominent parishes here, who must surely know these things.

Your correspondent forgets that Western Virginia wants a Bishop. The clergy there are reported to be far from loyal, and they will certainly not elect a "protestor," so they can have no hope of wearing a mitre south of Mason and Dixon's line. One of our clergymen made a pilgrimage to Wheeling a short time since. So did Pillow make a pilgrimage to Franklin Pierce a few months before his nomination to the Presidency. Now should South Carolina, or any other Southern State, when the Union shall be restored, look this way for a Bishop, these dainty gentlemen are cocked and primed to let the water roll from one shoulder to the other with the change of prospects, as between North and South. Cunning fellows they are, truly.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

General Affairs—Our Soldiers at Richmond—A Novelty in our Streets—Sending Food and Raiment to Richmond—Who Shall be State Treasurer?

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11, 1863.

We have another cold and blustering day. The dust, driven by a cutting wind, has sought the inmost recesses, eyes, ears and nostrils. To atone for this, to a certain extent, however, the sun has given the benefit of his rays, although it cannot be said that anybody received much warmth from them. This clear, dry weather, however, is most advantageous for the rapid movement of troops in such a country as North Eastern Virginia. I observe by late Southern papers that Lee, in his official report, states that the number of Federal prisoners captured by him at the time of his rapid movement after Meade, a few weeks since, was something more than two thousand. Presuming this to be the fact, our capture of eighteen hundred of his men last week was very seasonable.

While writing about this matter it occurs to me that it is in very poor taste for people to be circulating petitions for the purpose of obtaining the signatures of such as would be willing to sacrifice our choicest principles, just to obtain the release of such of our officers and soldiers as may now be confined in Southern prisons. This is now being done here, and at a well known establishment one petition of the kind I refer to, may be seen. How many others there are I do not know, but understand there are several of them. Now, this is downright folly; and more than that, it is shameful. There can scarcely be an individual in any Northern community who does not know that "petitions" to our Government in any form will be unavailing. Abraham Lincoln has told the rebel authorities just what he intended to do about the exchange of prisoners. The cartel has been settled, so far as we are concerned, and there the matter ends. The rebels say they will not include the officers and soldiers of colored regiments in their cartel of exchange. Our authorities say there shall be no exchange without they are. Thus the case stands, and the free people of the United States all say the same. Besides that, I honestly believe that were the matter to be put to vote among our starving men in the South fifteen out of twenty of them would declare with us. I hope all those who have petitions of the kind referred to will sell them to the paper dealers.

This morning, on my way down town, I noticed a crowd of people lining one of the main streets, and I wondered what new "wrinkle" was exciting the curiosity of the people. A little observation satisfied me that we were all gradually becoming dummy—mad. In the middle of the street stood a small vehicle about three feet high, possibly a little more, containing two men, who were riding themselves about, backwards, forwards and in all directions, the motive power being steam. The whole arrangement probably weighed six or seven hundred pounds, and from the manner in which its occupants manipulated it about principal thoroughfares there can be but little doubt but what something of the kind will come into use, for a variety of purposes. I remember one that used to travel about the streets of New York, but why it never came into use I am not able to say. This is certainly a pleasing and satisfactory looking affair. It made very little noise; did not appear to disturb the equanimity of horse-flesh, and it is said to burn only one cent's worth of fuel per mile.

In view of the reports that the rebel authorities have cut off the meat ration of our men in prison there, the benevolently inclined are sending all sorts of nice dainties down there; among other things, condensed beef. This is practical, and I like to see it going on, but it would be well at the same time to take extraordinary pains to ascertain whether all that we send for their use is so devoted. We all have heard enough of the "chivalry" to know that they will bear close scrutiny in times like the present.

I do not know how Mr. Moore feels about accepting the office of State Treasurer again, but it is very certain, unless he speaks in opposition to it very soon the people will take it for granted that he has no objections and will, therefore, settle upon him for another year. Henry D. Moore has so faithfully and satisfactorily performed the task imposed upon the present year, that many of those who opposed him before will strenuously advocate his re-election. I notice the names of one or two others who have been mentioned in connection with the same office. It is not my design to speak disparagingly of any, but I am correct in saying that the present incumbent has been tried, "as with fire," therefore we should hold fast to him.

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The Rebel Plot on Lake Erie.

Secretary Stanton's Despatch to the Mayor of Buffalo.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

Position of Lee's Army.

Confirmatory intelligence was received from the front this morning that some of Lee's forces are still between Culpepper and the Rapidan.

Rebel Force Larger than was Supposed.

Gen. Meade states that prisoners say that Ewell's, Hill's, and a part of Longstreet's corps, with Stuart's cavalry corps, compose the rebel army; showing them to be somewhat stronger than was generally anticipated.

Escape of Rebel Prisoners Frustrated.

In view of rumors that secession sympathizers are concocting plans for the release of the prisoners on Johnson's Island, Sandusky Bay, the authorities here have taken measures to prevent the consummation of any such plan.

Our Richmond Prisoners.

The President has requested Commissioner Meredith to ascertain from the Richmond rebels what farg is served out to our prisoners, in order that the same may be furnished rebel prisoners held by us.

Gettysburg Cemetery.

The President has commissioned Gsn. Couch to take charge of the military part of the ceremonies at the consecration of the Gettysburg Cemetery.

Ordered to Chattanooga.

General Taylor, who has been Commissary General of the army for many years, has been relieved and ordered to Chattanooga.

Candidate for Clerk.

Edward McPherson, formerly a member of Congress from Pennsylvania and now Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is announced as candidate for Clerk of the House.

Sent to the Penitentiary.

Two Government Detectives have been sent to the Penitentiary for one year, for fleecing a Georgian out of one thousand dollars in gold.

Dismissed from Service.

The following officers have just been dismissed from service: Surgeon Wm. Worthington, 93d Pa. volunteers, for failing to report at headquarters of the Provost Marshal; Lieutenant and Quarter-Master Heney Paschall, 56th Pa. volunteers, for incompetency; Lt. David Gordon, regimental Quarter-Master, Pa. volunteers, for disobedience of orders and being absent without leave; First Lieutenants James Williams, 63d Pa. volunteers, and Jno. R. Reynolds, 68th Pa. volunteers, they having been published officially, and failed to appear before the Commission.

Surgeon-General Hammond has just returned to duties here. A.

From the Army of the Potomac.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A Washington dispatch says: A contraband who left Gordonsville on Monday morning says that the whole rebel army encamped on the railroad above Gordonsville, having recrossed the Rappahannock on Saturday and Sunday. They were making arrangements for winter quarters, but for the last day or two quite a panic was created by Meade's army advancing upon them in immense force. They have a large amount of stores at Gordonsville and Madison.

He says a large cavalry force was sent westward to attack Burnside before Lee made his move northward in October. Small bands of armed guerrillas infest the whole country north of the Rapidan, but our cavalry fail to find any large body of rebels.

A special to the *Post*, dated Washington, Nov. 12th, says: There is but little important news to-day. It is reported that the rebels, menaced by Meade's advance, have retreated to Gordonsville, and that General Lee is in the Southwest. General Burnside's forces are concentrated in and about Knoxville, Tennessee.

The members of the diplomatic corps in this city freely express their opinion that a war in Europe next spring is inevitable. It is understood that the position of Russia towards France and England is haughty, and likely to continue so.

From the Army of the Potomac.

NEW YORK, November 12.—A Washington correspondent says a private note from the front states that it was believed the rebels were in considerable force south of Culpepper and this side of the Rapidan. It now looks as if Lee was manouvreing for some position, which the writer did not regard at all improbable, unless the enmy suddenly crossed the Rapidan with all his forces, thus giving confirmation of the previous belief of his weakness. It will be recollected that in Lee's official report of his former advance, he selected the ground he now holds to attack Meade. He therefore has an opportunity to make good his word.

Our army cannot advance very rapidly, owing to the want of a railroad bridge at the Rappahannock, yet a few more days will suffice to see if a change in the situation developes a battle. Gen. Meade is very active in disposing of his corps to strategical points.

Mr. Jno. Carlson, Jr., whose arrest at Chicago on a charge of having forged the name of Deputy Collector B. F. Mudgett to a note for $1,000 was noticed about ten days ago, has been honorably discharged. An examination before Justice Dowling having shown his entire innocence.

The Privateers on Lake Erie.

BUFFALO, Nov. 12.—*To the Mayor of Buffalo:*—The British Minister, Lord Lyons, has to-night officially notified the Government that, from telegraphic information received from the Governor General of Canada, there is reason to believe that a plot is on foot by persons who have found an asylum in Canada, to invade the United States and destry the city of Buffalo; that they propose to take possession of some steamboats on Lake Erie, to surprise Johnson's Island and set free the prisoners of war confined there, and procaed with them to Buffalo. This Government will employ all the means in its power to suppress any hostile attack from Canada, but as other towns and cities on the shores of lakes are exposed to the same danger, it is deemed proper to communicate this information to yon in order that any precaution which circumstance of case permit may be taken. Governor-General suggested that steamboats or other vessels giving cause for suspicion by the number or character of persons on board shall be arrested. You will please acknowledge receipt of this telegram, and communicate to this Department any information you may now or hereafter obtain. E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

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Has resumed the practice of his Profession, at
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oc29:1m two doors below Pitt street.

Editor of Commercial:
DEAR SIR,—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send by return mail, to all who wish it (free), a Recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.
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All applications answered by return mail without charge. Respectfully yours,
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
oc5:3m:d&w 831 Broadway, New York.

DIED:

RICE—On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. BRIDGET RICE, wife of Michael Rice, in the 35th year of her age.

The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attedd the funeral, on Saturday at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her husband, on Cecil alley, near St. Clair street, to proceed to St. Mary's Cemetery.

FOURTH WARD ALLEGHENY UNION LEAGUE meets THIS (Friday) EVENING. Every member is requested to attend. no13:1t

ANNUAL EXHIBITION
OF THE
Pittsburgh Gymnastic Association,
On Tuesday Evening, Nov. 17th.

Tickets 25 cents—to be had at all Music and Book Stores, and at the door.
The GREAT WESTERN BAND will be in attendance. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock. no12:td

TO STUDENTS AND LOVERS OF CHURCH MUSIC. The well-known composer, Mr. JOHN ZUNDEL, Organist and Director of Music of Henry Ward Beecher's church, New York, will visit this city during the next month to give a short course of instruction in Harmony, the Organ or Melodeon, and Chorus singing connected with public performances on the Organ, and Sacred Concerts. Circulars, stating terms, etc., may be obtained at the Music Stores of H. Kleber & Bro., and C. C. Mellor. no12:1Dec8

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
VIGILANT FIRE COMPANY.

The MANAGERS request the pleasure of your company at their Annual Assembly, at
CONCERT HALL,
On Thursday, December 10, 1863.

MANAGERS:

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D. Fitzsimmons,	

Treasurer—Lemuel Wilcox.
Committee of Arrangements—Robert C. Elliott, J. H. Sarber, George M. Larwill, N. Bernhardt, R. M. Kinkead. no12:2t

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—All those indebted to the estate of JOSEPH SCHMIDT, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, will please to call, without delay, at the office of the undersigned, No. 469 PENN street, and make payment; and those having just claims against said estate may hand in the same, well authenticated, for adjustment.
JOSEPHINE SCHMIDT,
BENJAMIN SCHMIDT,
no13:1taw-f&w] Exrs. of Jos. Schmidt, dec'd.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name, style and firm of CHAS. ROEDEL & CO., Copper and Sheet Iron Manufacturers, was dissolved on the 31st day of October, 1863, by mutual consent. Each of the partners is authorized to use the name of the firm in the settlement of said business of said partnership.
CHARLES ROEDEL,
WM. STEINERT,
no13 HENRY DAEWERITZ.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned having formed a Partnership under the name, style and firm of ROEDEL & DAEWERITZ, will continue the manufacture of Copper and Sheet Iron Work as heretofore, and respectfully solicit the patronage of their former customers and of the trade generally.
CHARLES ROEDEL,
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Pittsburgh, Nov. 12, 1863. no13:1w

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PETER KOLBECKER, No. 11 ST. CLAIR street, has just fitted up his saloon in the most elegant manner, and is now prepared to furnish his friends and the public with the largest and choicest SHELL OYSTERS to be had. Also, the choicest vintages of WINES, and BEER, ALE and LIQUORS of all kinds. Polite and attentive waiters always in attendance. no12:1d

GEORGE GERBER'S RESTAURANT AND EATING SALOON, has been removed from the old stand, South corner of the Diamond, Allegheny, to the corner of Gay and Pitt alleys, where he is prepared to furnish meals of all kinds, served up in the best manner. His Bar is also supplied with the best brands of ALES, WINES and LIQUORS.
no12:1m

EDWARD FOERSTER.....CHAS. F. SCHWARZ.
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FOERSTER & SCHWARZ,
No. 164 Smithfield st., between Sixth and 7th, Would most respectfully call the attention of the public in general to their extensive assortment of WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES, FANCY GOODS and TOYS. no6:ly-e-o-d

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.—In accordance with a Circular from the War Department, of the Provost Marshal General's office, Washington, D. C., a bounty and premium of three hundred and two dollars is offered to each recruit. And for those who have been in the U. S. service not less than nine months $402 $75 of which will be paid on being mustered into the service.
Those who wish to benefit by this chance, ill do well by calling at No. 76 FIFTH street, third story. L. B. RICHARD,
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Pittsburgh, Nov. 2, 1863. no3:2w

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Fire.—The alarm of fire about eleven o'clock on yesterday was occasioned by the burning out of the soot in a chimney of the Eighth Ward school house.

Taken Over.—Henry Holler, sentenced two years for larceny, and J. C. Cauley, sentenced nine years for burglary and larceny, were yesterday committed to the Penitentiary.

Taken to the Refuge.—Jacob Hardy, Joseph Bell and Francis Bell, recently convicted of larceny, were yesterday taken to the House of Refuge, to which institution they were sent by order of Court.

Call Accepted.—Rev. Dr. Campbell, for many years editor of the *Cumberland Presbyterian*, and pastor for some four years past of the church of that name at Waynesburg, Greene county, has accepted a call to the congregation at Niles, Ohio.

In the City.—Major-General Frank Herron arrived in the city a few days since, and is residing with his brother, Wm. A. Herron, Esq., Clerk of the Courts. Gen. Herron will leave for his command some time in the early part of next week.

Sudden Death.—J. R. Priestly, Esq., of Northumberland county, and cashier of the Bank of Northumberland, died very suddenly at the depot at Reading on Tuesday morning, of heart disease. He was a son of the famous Rev. Dr. Priestly, well known as a learned and eloquent divine, both in this country and Europe.

Honor to the Brave.—By order of General Gilmore, the new work erected by our troops at Oyster Point, near Charleston, is called "Battery Purviance," in honor of the late lamented Colonel Purviance, who fell in the trenches in front of Fort Wagner, on the 30th of August last.

Enlisted for Three Years.—A private letter, says the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, from the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, states that that noble body of Pennsylvanians has re-enlisted for three years, and that they are coming North to spend the winter and recruit their ranks. The 71st and 74th Pennsylvania have also re-enlisted.

Accident.—Miss West, a young lady from Allegheny county, who has been visiting a relative, Mr. Irwin, of West Bethlehem township, Washington county, had her left hip dislocated, on Wednesday last week, while returning from the installation of Pigeon Creek church, noticed elsewhere, by her horse stumbling and falling upon her.

Railroad Changes.—David Garrett, recently conductor on the Philadelphia Express, has been appointed Train Master of the Pittsburgh division Pennsylvania Railroad, *vice* S. B. Kennedy, resigned. It is rumored that Samuel M. Young, Esq., the efficient Superintendent of the Eastern Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is about to resign that position on account of ill health.

Installation.—The ordination of Rev. Sam'l H. Henderson, and his installation as pastor of Pigeon Creek Presbyterian church, Washington county, took place in the church building on Wednesday of last week. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Waugh, Professor in Washington College; the charge to the pastor by the Rev. Dr. Alrich, and the charge to the congregation by Rev. Dr. Brownson. It was a highly interesting occasion.

Inspectors of the Penitentiary.—The Judges of the Supreme Court, yesterday, made an order appointing the following named gentlemen as Inspectors for the Western Penitentiary for the ensuing two years: Wm. H. Smith, J. P. Barr, J. H. Shoenberger, C. Zug and Jonas R. M'Clintock. The only change is the retirement of George W. Cass, Esq., whose place has been filled by the appointment of Mr. M'Clintock.

Telegraphic.—We understand that Mr. Jesse Robinson has been appointed Manager of the Inland Telegraph office, which will be opened here some time next week. Mr. Robin on has been employed in the National Telegraph office for some time, and is thoroughly posted in his business. The telegraph line between here and Washington, Pa., has been completed, and messages may now be sent to that point. From Washington a line has been built to Wheeling, where it connects with the line going West.

Accident.—Col. John Piper, Assistant Provost Marshal of the 17th District, met with a terrible accident on Monday, on his way home from Martinsburg to Hollidaysburg in a sulky, one of the wheels came off near Spang's Mills, precipitating the Colonel with great force to the ground, breaking his arm and otherwise injuring him. To add to his misfortune, at this juncture the horse took fright and ran. The Colonel, in his efforts to stop him, was dragged a considerable distance, and thereby, it is feared, still further dangerously injured.

Meeting of Conference.—The Conemaugh Conference of the Allegheny Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, met in Indiana borough last week. Among other business, "The obligation of the church to the poor and the duty of every congregation to care for them," was discussed—a subject which at this time should claim the attention of good citizens everywhere. The Conference has resolved to present this matter to their respective congregations, urging upon them the wants and claims of the poor and the suffering. The Conference continued its session for several days, and transacted much important business.

The Connellsville Railroad Company.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company was called for yesterday, for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the act of assembly, passed by the last Legislature, limiting the number of votes to be cast by any one stockholder to twenty-one, and at eleven o'clock an attempt was made to organize, but no quorum being present the stockholders separated without transacting any business. Mr. Nichols, the representative of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which now owns 17,800 shares in the Connellsville Road, stated that the first named road would subscribe one million dollars toward the completion of the latter, should nothing occur to prevent it. It is thought, now, that the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Road will be finished through at an early day.

The Case of Dr. King.

George Noulette, the individual upon whose information Dr. R. A. King was arrested on a charge of aiding a United States soldier to desert, made his escape from the guard room, at the Provost Marshal's office, on Wednesday night, while the guard was asleep. It seems that after Dr. King had produced his testimony tending to prove an *alibi*, the Doctor made an information against Noulette charging him with perjury. The latter, still being detained in custody as a deserter, Provost Marshal Foster refused to surrender him to the civil authorities. It was then agreed that District Attorney Carnahan, on behalf of the United States, and District Attorney Kirkpatrick, as representing the Commonwealth, should consult together and decide, between themselves, the question of jurisdiction. Noulette having escaped, unless he is recaptured, the King case will fall through. In the case of Capt. McHenry, charged with surety of the peace by Dr. King, the information being amended so as to include threats made when the doctor was not under arrest, the accused was held to bail to answer.

Movement to Encourage Drafting.—Our neighbors in the Congressional District composed of Washington, Greene, Beaver and Lawrence counties, held a convention in Washington borough, last week, for the purpose of adopting measures to encourage volunteering, and thus relieve the district from being subjected to the draft. Under the recent call of the President, the quota of the district is about 1,800. Resolutions were adopted as follows:—That we direct the Provost Marshal of this district to secure, if possible, the sanction of the Provost Marshal to the sub-dividing of each county to townships and boroughs, so that the volunteers from each sub-district shall be credited to such district as against any draft that may be ordered for the deficiency; and that in the event of a draft it shall be only in such sub-districts as have failed to fill their quota and only for their quota.

That to fill up as speedily as possible our respective quotas, we recommend that meetings be held immediately in every sub-district to adopt such measures as they may find best calculated to secure the filling up of their own quotas.

That in addition to the bounties of $402 for soldiers who have served nine months and $302 for all others, we recommend every sub-district to increase such bounties to those volunteering from their own districts as they may find necessary to secure the men.

It is high time that our citizens were taking measures to the same end. It is confidently asserted by gentlemen who are well posted in the matter, that, with a little effort a regiment of volunteers could be obtained in this county in a few weeks.

Military Excitement on Lake Erie—General Brooks' Available Force Ordered There.

A dispatch was received from Cincinnati last night announcing that two suspicious-looking vessels had been discovered hovering about Sandusky Bay, with the view, it is supposed, of releasing the rebel prisoners on Johnson's Island, and to commit piracy on the lakes and pillage on the land. The dispatch further states that these vessels were probably fitted out by the secessionists in Canada, aided by the sympathizers there and in the United States. The general impression of the public here this morning was that the entire dispatch was sensational, and many ridiculed it.

However, Gen. Brooks, commanding the Department of the Monongahela, received a dispatch from the War Department this morning, directing him to send all his available force to Lake Erie, from which fact it is inferred that there is some truth in the telegram of last night. We endeavored to learn all the particulars of the movement, but Gen. Brooks and his staff were busily engaged in the discharge of their duties that it was impossible to learn anything.

Battery A, Capt. Joseph Knap, has thrown its banner to the breeze from a window of the armory, Lyons Building, Fifth street, and will leave for Erie at six o'clock this evening, Gen. Brooks having accepted a tender of their services.

Since writing the above we learn that Gen. Brooks with a portion of his staff, has left for Erie, where he will for the present make his headquarters. Some seventy members of the Provost Guard left yesterday afternoon, and in the evening about one hundred and fifty men from Camp Copeland also took their departure for Erie. A squad of Knap's battery have also gone, and the balance of the company will leave the city during the night.

It is stated that Lord Lyons has furnished our Government with information sent him by the Governor General of Canada, that there is an organized scheme now ready for operation by rebel refugees and sympathizers in Canada, to burn the city of Buffalo; seize the steamers at her wharves; with them release the numerous rebel prisoners at Johnson's Island; carry them to Canada, and then commence depredations on our lake commerce.

Vocal Music.—H. D. Brecht, teacher of Singing and Cultivation of the Voice, 26 Smithfield street.

Grand Swindling Operation.

Some shrewd rascals have been practising an old swindling game by sending circulars from this city to whatever names of persons they might be able to ascertain, offering inducements to agents. In some cases the rascals were successful in swindling the parties whom they addressed. The subjoined letter to Mayor Sawyer from a victim, a soldier in the U. S. General Hospital, at York, Pa., will explain itself.

U. S. GENERAL HOSPITAL, Nov. 5, 1863.

To the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh:

Dear Sir:—I send you enclosed the circular of J. O. Wade, on which I sent fifteen dollars as per circular, Oct. 17th. Have since written to him to no effect. I also send you the circular of the advertising agency, both of which I think are swindling institutions.

Hoping you will give this your attention, you will much oblige a wounded soldier who has not been able to leave his bed for four months.

Yours, respectfully, STEPHEN DURKEE.

One of the circulars referred to reads thus:—"J. O. Wade, wholesale and retail watch dealer, Burke's building, Fourth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

"DEAR SIR:—I herewith send you a catalogue of my best selling watches. Any diligent person can make from $10 to $15 per day selling these watches." Then follows a catalogue of silver watches, with price list attached. The circular concludes with a request not to register letters, and that all money will be at the risk of J. O. Wade, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The other circular purports to be issued by P. S. Nordon, of the "U. S. Advertising Agency, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Buffalo, N. Y.," and was sent with the circular of J. O. Wade, in order, we suppose, to silence any suspicion that might arise in the mind of the incredulous.

On receiving the papers, Mayor Sawyer detailed Chief of Police Hague to inquire into the matter. On inquiring at Burke's building, Fourth street, he learned that no such man as Wade had ever occupied any part of the building, nor had there ever been a retail or wholesale watch establishment there. Further inquiry satisfied Mr. Hague that no such an establishment existed in this city. As for the advertising agency, it is surmised that it was also under the control of the same party, Wade and Nordon being one and the same person. It is barely possible the headquarters of this swindling concern may be at Buffalo, N. Y.

A Faithful Representation.

Very comic, very quizzical and irresistibly droll is that new picture by our friend Blythe, now on exhibition in Gillespie's window. We advise those of our friends whose business may lead them down Wood street to take a look at it. It is decidedly Blythe's happiest effort, and throws his "Horse Market" entirely in the shade. By-the-by, we are indebted to him even here for a horse with "unequalled" points. To be sure, his gait is a trifle unsteady; but one must make some allowances for the company and occasion. The "*Occasion*" we had almost forgot to mention, is the never-to-be-forgotten immortal moment, when the late Democratic Mass Convention arrives opposite the office of the Pittsburgh *Daily Post*, although the large letters

"RUSSIAN PEBBLES, WATTLES AND GRAVEL,"

Sprawling over the building, perplex our reckoning for a moment, familiar as the locality should be to all of us. One of the Chief Marshals (we dislike to mention names) is directing his fleecy-clouded bobby into the *Post's* office door, while another Marshal, whose features are not altogether unknown to us, extends the baton (*i. e.* the bottle) of his authority in his right hand towards the retreating form of his superior, looking backwards meanwhile proudly upon the "soap" wagon and its contents, the representatives of the various States, drear, dismal, red faced, red nosed, cheerless looking little girls, in ruffle frocks and attitudes "most unstudied," supporting in their midst *the* banner of the procession, "Democratic Mass Convention;" most unfortunately, however, one of the flaunting streamers which decorates a Marshal cuts off the *m* in mass, at which even the fluffy locks of the lovely maid bearing a motto—"*Once more* ON *to Victory*," hangs his head. On the right hand corner of the painting we see it stated that "Artemus Ward will unroll his wax figgers at the corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets," while large letters beneath one of the windows announce that "McClellan is closeted with Woodward." It may be owing to the weather, but everybody looks drunk—loosely drunk, not even excepting the ancient horse in the soap wagon. The only sober animal to be seen is a dog endeavoring to get out of the "immense crush" which was experienced by everybody on that memorable occasion.

Capt. Kountz and Wm. Bennet add lustre to the 'rear' of the group, while our respected and venerable fellow citizen, Judge Shaler, with his poised carefully on his head, inclines to a *downward* view just on the other side of the unequaled horse. If you want a hearty laugh, go and look at that picture.

Legal Intelligence.

SUPREME COURT.—Present, Chief Justice Lowrie, and Judges Woodward, Thompson, Strong and Read.

THURSDAY, NOV. 12, 1863.

Nelson vs. Mark. Allegheny. Affirmed. Woodward, J.

Wightman vs. Duclos. Allegheny. Affirmed. Woodward, J.

Fleming vs. Ramsey. Allegheny. Affirmed. Woodward, J.

Dodson vs. Litzer. Indiana. Affirmed. Woodward, J.

Irwin vs. Schultz. Adams. Reversed. Woodward, J.

Ward and others vs. Patterson. Allegheny. Judgment reversed, and the overruling of the motion of defendant's counsel, of Sept. 28, 1861, is set aside, and said motion is granted, and judgment is here entered for defendants in pursuance thereof. Woodward, J.

Zuller vs. Schrack. Clinton. Affirmed. Thompson, J. Dissenting opinion by Woodward, J. Strong, J., having been absent at the time of the argument, takes no part in this decision.

Haigh vs. Allegheny Insurance Co. Allegheny Affirmed. Thompson, J.

Allison vs. Allison. Indiana. Affirmed. Thompson, J.

Elliott vs. the Commonwealth. Westmoreland. Reversed and new trial awarded. Thompson, J.

McCulloch's Appeal. Armstrong. Affirmed. Read, J.

Fullerton's Appeal. Armstrong, Affirmed. Read, J.

Colwell vs. Wolf. Armstrong. Affirmed. Read, J.

Linton vs. the Commonwealth. Cambria. Affirmed. Read, J.

Commonwealth vs. Hitchman. Westmoreland. Reversed at costs, &c. Read, J.

Commonwealth vs. Appeal. Armstrong. Dismissed. Strong, J.

Golden vs. McCue. Armstrong. Affirmed. Strong, J.

Roberts vs. Cohn. Cambria. Affirmed. Strong, J.

Buchanan vs. Buchanan. Indiana. Affirmed. Strong, J.

Scott, Burns & Co., vs. Hunter. Allegheny. Reversed, and new trial awarded. Strong, J.

Road in Robinson Township. Allegheny. Submitted.

Selden vs. Neemes. Allegheny, Judgment of non pros.

Morange and others vs. Wallace. Allegheny. Argued.

Lockhart vs. Lichtenthaler. Allegheny. Submitted.

Coates & Co., vs. Michae's, Coates & Co.'s Appeal. Four cases. Submitted.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company vs. Canfield. Allegheny. Submitted.

Golden's Appeal. Allegheny. Rule for allowance. Argued.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.—Before Judges Sterrett, Mellon, Stowe and Brown.

THURSDAY, November 12, 1863.

On the opening of Court, Judge Sterrett proceeded to charge the jury in the case of James Stapleton, indicted for the murder of Mary Burke, *alias* M'Kee. The learned Judge dwelt at considerable length on the defense set up by the prisoner, and instructed the jury that if they found, from the evidence, that the prisoner was so deeply intoxicated at the time of the fatal act as to be unable to form a *willful, deliberate* and *premeditated* design to kill, they could not find him guilty of murder in the first degree. A felonious homicide committed by one in a state of intoxication, when the mind, from intoxication, is deprived of its power to form a design with deliberation and premeditation, is murder in the second degree; but the intoxication that will have such effect, must be that degree of drunkenness which deprives one of the power of judging of his own acts and their legitimate consequences. When intoxication exists in this degree it lessens the grade from murder in the first to murder in the second degree. It is no excuse or palliation of crime; and at best it can but reduce the grade.

The charge was a very able and impartial one, and we regret that we have not room for even a synopsis of it. The jury retired at ten o'clock, and at eight o'clock last night had not agreed upon their verdict.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—Before Judges Grier and McCandless.

THURSDAY, Nov. 12, 1863.

The case of McLaren & Farwell vs. Rody Patterson was continued. The indomitable Dan Rice was on the stand for several hours, and fully sustained the ownership of the show in the plaintiffs, and testified to his ample means at Girard, in real and personal estate. His evidence was sustained by Dr. Thayer, Messrs. Noyes, Roston, Barton and others, besides numerous depositions taken in November, 1859. The plaintiffs show, by their evidence, that they wished the Sheriff at the time of the execution to take the property of Dan Rice and not theirs, but the Sheriff declined, and consequently lays himself open to vindictive damages, if the plaintiff sustains Mr. Rice's means, otherwise it will only be compensatory, and the value of the horses to the show and interest from date of levy, and further compensation to cover incidental expenses and character.

Daniel McLaren, plaintiff in the case, is the father of Dan Rice, and was a volunteer in the Texan Greys of the war of 1812, raised in the city of New York, of which himself and Jas. W. Girard, the celebrated lawyer in New York, are the only survivors. Mr. McLaren was a grocer in the city of New York in the year 1815 to 1825, and is the oldest grocer now living in that city, except his friend P. W. Engs, whom Gov. Seymour has lately appointed State Appraiser. Mr. McLaren was in 1825 appointed President of the Lombard and Protection Bank, and is the oldest President now living in New York, except Thos. Pringle, who has lately retired from the Bank of New York. Mr. McLaren acted as Banker in New York until 1833, when he purchased a large property at Saratoga Springs, and went there to live. While there he wrote a work on the medicinal waters of Saratoga Springs, which went through several editions. Mr. McLaren returned to live in New York in 1855, and has lived there ever since.

FROM THE FRONT.—The Nashville *Dispatch* of yesterday says: "We conversed last night with a gentleman who left Chattanooga on Tuesday, and he informed us that ample supplies for the use of the army had been received before he left, and that no apprehension is felt as to future supplies. Bragg still held Lookout Mountain, upon which he had a thirty-two pounder, with which he fired awhile upon Chattanooga and then upon Hooker, who occupied a position below the mountain, but without accomplishing any material damage. Our informant states that large numbers of the inhabitants of lower East Tennessee are leaving that section, because of the extraordinary scarcity of the necessaries of life. They are threatened with actual starvation if they stay there.

The First Presbyterian Church Organ.

Messrs. Jardine & Son have completed the erection of the new organ in the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. Paxton, to which we referred some weeks ago, and a public exhibition of its merits was given last night. The organ is one of the largest in the United States, and was built at a cost of some $4,000. The following is a brief description of the organ: The case is from a design by Mr. George Jardine, and presents an imposing appearance, with its massive arches, towers, and display of rich gilded pipes, harmonizing beautifully with the church. It is of dark wood, about 22 feet wide, 12 feet deep, and 30 feet high. There are several important improvements, both in the action and in the pipes, among which are overhanging keys, an improved bellows action, which lightens very materially the labor of the blower, a new regulating action, &c.; also, some new and very effective stops. The following is a list of them:

GREAT ORGAN—Open diapason, the foundation of the organ; double diapason, an octave below, of metal; stopped diapason, wood pipes, stopped; melodia, wood, a full ringing tone; night horn, metal, a penetrating tone; principal, the stop from which the organ is tuned. Quint, speaks a fifth above; fifteenth, two octaves above diapason. Sexquialtra, a compound chorus stop; mixture, of three ranks. Trombone, similar to the orchestra; trumpet, a full round reed tone.

CHOIR ORGAN—Dulciana, a soft, diapason tone; clariana, a rich, reedy tone; gedackt, a soft, stopped tone (German); clarabel, soft flute tone; violin, soft violin tone; flageolet, similar to orchestra.

SWELL WITH DOUBLE SHADES.—Open diapason, Bourdon, going down to the 16 ft. CCC; voix d'Amour, a French stop, very sweet; Vox Celestes, as its name imports, an imitation of the heavenly choir, introduced by Messrs. Jardine alone; flute a Pavillion, a beautiful French stop; stopped diapason: principal; Piccolo, same as fifteenth; cornet, a compound stop; Hautbois, a reed stop. The Pedal organ is also very complete, extending two octaves and two notes, and carries "sixteen feet" and "eight feet" tones, the effect of which is very fine. It has the full compliment of couples.

Public Amusements.

THEATRE.—Miss Charlotte Thompson will have a farewell benefit to-night at the theatre, when she will appear as "Edith, the Jewess," and as "Gertrude," in the comedietta of the "Little Treasure." This is a very attractive bill, and cannot fail to fill the house. During her present engagement Miss Thompson has been eminently successful, and has added a large number to her previous extensive list of admirers.

ETTIE HENDERSON, our young Pittsburgh star, will leave this evening to fulfill an engagement at Rochester, New York. Ettie has always been successful in her starring tours, and invariably adds to her already high reputation as an actress by her admirable performances wherever she appears.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

FOR additional commercial news see fourth page.

THE money market in New York was better at 7 per cent. Sterling firm but very quiet at 161½@162 for first class bills. Gold firmer and rather more active, opening at 46¾, declining to 46⅝, and closing steady at 47¼. Government stocks quiet, without any decided change. Stocks dull.

New York Stock Market.

U S 6's 81, cp	109	Erie pref	101
U S 7-30s	106¾@106	Harlem	124
1 year Certificates	98¼	Harlem pref	95
Chi & R I	103⅞	Reading	121⅝
M & P D C	59	M C	121½
P Ft W & C	80¼	New M S	78
A & T H	115	M S guaranteed	110
C & T	115	Ill Central scrip	114½
Cleve & Pitts	103	Erie	110
N Y Central	130	Pacific Mail	223
G & C	105	M S & N J	80¼

THERE was a fair demand for money at the various discount houses. The stringency in the Eastern money market has not been materially felt in this city. Our banks are too cautious to venture beyond a judicious line of business, and, unlike the New York banks, are not forced to adopt any sudden measures of relief to cover bad management.

We see it stated that the legal-tender question, recently decided by the New York Court of Appeals in favor of the constitutionality of the law, has been carried by writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington. Considering the numerous conflicting opinions of the different State judiciaries, it is highly desirable that this course should have been taken as the only means of obtaining a full determination of the point in controversy. The next term of the Court will be held at the Capital in the early part of next month; and it is presumed that, with a view to the public interest, an early hearing will be given to the case.

The *Journal of Commerce*, speaking of the stringency of money, ascribes it to the delay of the Government, by which is spared the amount delay for printers in furnishing the new interest bearing currency. Had it come as early as promised, the *Journal* expresses the belief that "the pressure would have been slight, and few would have felt it." The community have been speculating, trading, and trusting upon the mere promise to pay that which was itself only a promise; and when liquidations began, the bona fide capital was soon found to be far insufficient to meet the crisis. Mr. Chase will probably have recourse to a fresh issue of legal tenders from the reserve, and the community may gain some profit by the lesson.

The New York *Times* of Wednesday says:

The Treasury balance in New York has been reduced one-half since this day week, and the Legal Tender held by the Associated Banks, in consequence of this rapid change at the Treasury, more than doubled. The Banks held this morning $23,401,236, as against $11,500,000 early last week. The market for Money at Bank, nevertheless, continues unusually stringent, while the Treasury has made no call upon the negotiation of September 1, which they are required to meet in Legal Tender. The last call for $3,500,000 for this day met with Certificates of Deposit on the Treasury, and no further call has yet been notified, and whenever made the Banks still hold about $14,000,000 of similar Certificates.

The course of Legal Tender notes, this week, by mail and through the express carriers, is very decidedly to this market, instead of *from* this city, as noted a week or ten days ago. The sharp demand for money, and the temptation to buy Stocks at the reduced figures, brought in considerable sums this morning from the neighboring cities. The probability is the Banks close to-night on nearly twenty-five millions Legal Tender and about twenty-nine millions of Gold. The Treasury holds about $12,000,000 of the former and $9,000,000 in Gold.

The reasons why, under such circumstances, the market for Money should be more stringent than early last week, are not so apparent, perhaps, as to justify their public discussion. They are connected with the recent equalization of Legal Tender, through the Clearing-house, the adverse, and, as many of the Bank officers themselves believe, unnecessary influence of which will, after a few days' more experience, it is hoped, be removed.

We continue to receive favorable accounts of the earnings of most of the railroads throughout the country, and good dividends from the various companies may with confidence be looked for next year.

The amount of the new fractional currency already issued amounts to more than $100,000. There is no confirmation of the report that this currency, so sharply criticized in numerous quarters, will be withdrawn and a better article substituted.

The Louisville *Journal*, of Wednesday, says: Owing to an increased demand, and but little offering for sale, the quotations for Tennessee money have materially advanced in the last few days. Especially has this been the case with the notes of the State Bank. Brokers are paying freely sixty cents for the State Bank, and sixty-eight, and, in some instances, seventy cents, for the notes of the Union and Planters' Banks.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
Friday, November 13.

Business on yesterday was dull. The demand being purely local, and the dealers took hold very sparingly. The weather, during the day was unusually pleasant for the season. On the wharf we noticed a great deal of activity. The steamers "LeClair" and "Captain Brickell" left for the lower ports with all the freight they could carry, on the water. In the channel there was about four feet and six inches of water, and about at a stand. A few feet more of water about this time would be of immense benefit, not only to our coal dealers, but, also, to the inhabitants of the lower cities, who are beginning to suffer for the want of fuel. Produce of all kinds were in good demand at full rates, among the sales we note as follows:

BUTTER.—The demand at present exceeds the supply, and prices have an upward tendency. We note sales of 750 lbs of fresh roll at 25@26c. Sals of Packed at 17@18c ₱ lb.

EGGS—The supply being very limited prices tends upwards, with small sales at 19@19c. per dozen.

HAY—The market yesterday underwent a further advance, with sales of 12 loads at $34@37. Why don't some enterprising dealer send to Chicago, where it can be purchased at $15 per ton?

FLOUR—The market yesterday exhibited no new feature worthy of notice, the sales being confined to small parcels, to meet the wants of the local trade. The stock in first hands being light, holders were not disposed to force sales. They say they can wait, as prices are bound to go up, whilst buyers contend that as soon as the river opens prices will be certain to decline. Time alone will determine which party has the right side of the question.

Extra—From store we note the sales of 125 bbls. at $5 60@5 65.

Extra Family—Sales 210 bbls. in lots at $6 75, $6 80@8 55.

Fancy Brands—Sales at $7@7 25—the latter in a kind of a retail way.

Wagon lots were unchanged.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Buyers manifest no disposition to pay the extravagant rates demanded for this article. The idea of paying $4 00 ₱ hundred, or $8 00 ₱ barrel, for this trash, is simply ridiculous, and until they are willing to part with the same at a reasonable price, they may as well send it elsewhere.

CHEESE—The market remains firm, with a good demand, the demand being fully equal to the supply. Sales 140 boxes W. R. at 13@13½, and 50 do Hamburg at 14c.

GROCERIES—We continue to notice a firm market, with a number of lots changing hands. As prices were unchanged, we omit the quotations in the present issue.

GRAIN—We have to notice a firm market for all the various kinds.

Barley—Being one of the articles in most demand, sales of 800 bus. Spring at $1 35, and Fall at $1 51. Sales from store at the usual advance.

Wheat—Market steady. Sales of 1,200 bushels at Red $1 25@1 28, White $1 35.

Oats—Was in steady demand. A fair amount changed hands at 73@75c, at the depot.

Rye—There being none in the market, we have no quotations to give.

Corn—The market contains more buyers than sellers. The markets throughout the week being very firm, we quote nominally at $1 10@1 12½ bushel.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
Friday, Nov. 13.

The market yesterday was inactive. The sales made being limited without any change in prices. The receipts were very light; refiners confine their purchasers to small lots. The Exports were as follows:—To New York Refined 155; Tar 16 bbls; to Philadelphia Crude 575 bbls shipped west; per rail 225; per river, 54 bbls. Imports per A V R Road, 59 bbls.

Crude—The sales were limited, buyers not being disposed to pay over 15c without packages, and 20c@20½c with packages; holders decline selling at those rates. We note sales of 100 bbls at 18¾c; delivered in cars 118 bbls at 16c; 200 bbls, packages included, at 21c; sales of lots comprising same, 750 bbls at these figures.

Refined—There is nothing doing; buyers offer 35c@37c for bonded, whilst holders demand higher prices. Free 48c@50c.

[Reported for the Pittsburgh Commercial.]

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

ALLEGHENY, Nov. 12, 1863.

The markets in Allegheny were well attended during the week, and the amount of transactions was very liberal; in fact, the sales reported were the largest that have taken place for many weeks.

CATTLE—Common were plenty being only in limited demand, prices ranging from 2c@2½c per lb; then lots were principally sold to butchers for retailing purposes. Good, fat cattle sold readily whilst those not disposed of were shipped East. The shipments were large. Messrs. Myers and Needly shipped a fine lot consisting of 900 head, for the Government. Messrs. Myers and Brother also received 300 head of choice Illinois stock; these were also shipped and sold to the Government. Messrs. Marks and Growerman also received 286 head about equally divided between Ohio, Indiana, and Pennsylvania; these were also shipped East. The current rates for fat cattle were $4@$4 50 per cwt.

HOGS—The market was well supplied. The sales for this market were large, as will be perceived by reference to our report below.

SHEEP—The market was well attended and a fair business was transacted. The current rates were $4@4 25 ₱ cwt. We noticed a fine lot consisting of about 1,500 head, they were on their way to the Eastern part of the State, to be fed at Mr. Bellinger's still-house. Below will be found the week's operations:

SALE OF HOGS.

W. Singart sold 104 head at 4¾ ₱ lb.
— Carr sold 44 head at 4½.
— Caldwell sold 204 head at 4¾.
G. W. Emerick sold 109 head at 5.
C.K. Ward sold 54 head at 4½.
W. Holmes sold 90 head at 5.
— Phillips sold 78 head of extra at $5 65 ₱ c't.
Holmes & Glass sold 100 head at $4 60.
— Finkbone sold 291 head at $4@5 75.
— Bush sold 292 head at $4 00.
— Haven sold 10 head at $4 90.
— Stazer sold 105 head at $4 25.
C.K. Ward sold 183 head at $5 25.
W. J. Lafferty sold 52 head at $4 75.
— Layman sold 423 head at $5 15.
C. Swartz sold 25 head at $4 50.
— Anderson sold 108 head at $4 75.
— Hood sold 100 head at $4 10.
— War sold 200 head at $4 75@5 25.
Drummond & Logan sold 361 head at $5 00.
J. Wallace sold 114 head at 4 80.
— Keyster sold 100 head of extra at 5 20.
— Dudley sold 100 head at 4 85.
— Sheeler sold 161 head of extra at 5 50.
— Clocke sold 100 head at 4 85.
Hill & Co. sold 86 head at 5 00.
— Wallace sold 105 head at 5 00.
— Hood sold 157 head at 4 50.
— Henderson sold 54 head at 5 00.
Holmes & Fifer sold 99 head at 5 00.
J. Elmer sold 110 head at 4 70.
L. Shamberg sold 108 head at 4 80.
M. Bell sold 31 head at 4 80.
J. W. Farrell sold 28 head at 3 65.
J. Warring sold 150 head at 4 60@4 87.
I. C. Ramsey sold 69 head at 4 80.
J. Paxton sold 80 head at 4 75.
J. Smith sold 65 head at 4 52.
J. McConnel sold 67 head at 5 00.
R. M. Funk sold 111 head at 4 50.
H. D. Evans sold 70 head at 4 60.
J. Heath sold 204 head at 5 00.
W. H. McFadden sold 59 head at 4 60.
J. S. Amnent sold 90 head at 4 85.
J. S. Amnent sold 97 head at 5 00.
J. Cart sold 130 head at 4 50.
W. Murdock sold 196 head at 5 00.
S. Dugger sold 177 head at 5 50.
S. B. Boyd sold 115 head at 4 60½.
M. Johnson sold 43 head at 4 75.
Jas. Sharp sold 270 head at 4 90.
G. W. Clarke sold 26 head at 4 55.
E. James sold 120 head at 5 25.
T. Larimer sold 154 head at 5 25.
W. Wedermell sold 87 head at 5 25.
I. Lemert sold 110 head at 4 65.

SALE OF CATTLE.

Samuel Tharp sold 23 head at $2 55 ₱ cwt.
W. Patridge sold 39 head at $20 00 ₱ head.
M. Bell sold 14 head at $2 60 ₱ cwt.
J. McCarr sold 34 head at $20 00 ₱ head.
M. Johnson sold 22 head at $2 12½ ₱ cwt.
A. S. Leas sold 20 head at $2 85 ₱ cwt.
L. W. Jury sold 10 head at $2 40@3 35 ₱ cwt.
J. East sold 18 head at $3 50 ₱ cwt.
S. D. —sold 42 head at $15 00@20 00 ₱ head.
S. Casterline sold 32 head at $3 12½@3 50 ₱ cwt.
J. Jordan sold 21 head at $2 75 ₱ cwt.
M. Verner sold 21 head at $3 00@4 20 ₱ cwt.
J. Hartman sold 15 head at $3 62½@4 00 ₱ cwt.
J. M Lewis sold 8 head at $120@27 50 ₱ head.
N. Winger sold 36 head at $2 75@3 50 ₱ cwt.
M. Johnson sold 40 head at $3 20 ₱ cwt.
J. White sold 46 head at $40 ₱ head.
Jas. Sharpe sold 55 head at $47 ₱ head.
E. W. Clarke sold 18 head at $26 ₱ head.
J. Wright sold 22 head at $2 75 ₱ cwt.
G. Clarke sold 33 head at $2 50 ₱ cwt.
S. C. McCollone sold 17 head at $2 25@3 50 ₱ cwt.
Holmes and Fifer sold 98 head at $3 50 ₱ cwt.
Myers & Needly sold 100 head at $3@3 50 ₱ cwt.
J. Chamberg sold 72 head at $2@4 ₱ cwt.
Myers & Bro sold 500 head at $3 50@4 ₱ cwt.
Myers & Bro sold 60 head to butchers at $3.
Marks and Trowerman sold 280 head at $2 50@3 75 ₱ cwt.
Shaw & Sheddon sold 28 head at $2 75@3 25 ₱ cwt.
J Frick sold 17 head at $3 60 ₱ cwt.

SALES OF SHEEP.

Holmes & Glass bought 150 head at $4 20 ₱ cwt.
Holmes & Glass bought 150 head at $4 35 ₱ cwt. The latter was weighed in the cars.
— Duff bought 155 head at $4 35 ₱ cwt.

Mr. John Bellinger bought and shipped 1,400 head of very choice—he shipped the same East to be fed at his own still houses, and they were of the best description.

Meyers & Needly bought 400 head at $4 ₱ cwt.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Flour market, for common and middling grade about 2c better; fair business doing chiefly for local trade at $7 30@$7 35 for common to good; shipping brands of R H O, market closing quiet with scarcely so much firmness.

WHISKY—Firmer at 63@64c.

WHEAT—1@2c better, in moderate demand, chiefly speculation, $1 35@$1 37 for Chickahominy Spring; $1 34@$1 37; Milwaukie Club $1 37@$1 39; Amber Milwaukie $1 41@1 50, Winter Red Western $1 51@$1 53; Amber Mich Common, 1c higher, in moderate demand; shipping mixed western in store $1 08@ $1 09.

OATS—A shade firmer, and a moderate business doing at 83@84c for western.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.—FLOUR—Active; Ohio superfine $6,50; extra $7,50@7,62½.

WHEAT—White steady; red dull at $1,63@1,68.

CORN—Firm; old yellow $1,05@1,06.

WHISKY—Quiet; Ohio 62½c.

CHICAGO HIGH WINE MARKET.—There was a good inquiry for High Wines, and about 1,200 barrels changed hands at 54@55c.

RIVER MATTERS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF STEAMBOATS.

ARRIVED.

Franklin	Bennett	Brownsville.
Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.

DEPARTED.

Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Franklin	Bennett	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.
Capt. Jno. Brickell	Maratha	Cincinnati.
Le Clair	Kelly	Parkersburg.

THE river last evening at twilight measured about four feet six inches in clear water by the pier marks, and about at a stand. The weather during the day was very pleasant.

THE steamer Pike was sold at St. Louis for $11,500, cash. The steamer Lady Pike arrived at Cincinnati with 538 bales of cotton.

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PITTSBURGH IRON AND NAIL MARKETS.

The market since our last has been very firm with liberal demand for the various description. The rates have undergone no change notwithstanding Pig Metal have gone up from $2@$3 per ton. A further advance in metal will most probably be followed by a similar movement in Iron and Nails.

FLAT BAR.	₱ lb
1¼ to 6, by ¾ to 1 inch	4¾
2 to 6, by 1¼ to 1½ inch	5
DANDY TIRE.—1¼ to 1⅝, by ⅜ to ¾ inch	5

BAND IRON.	
2 to 6, by ¼ to 3-16 inch	5
1¼ to 1⅝, by ¼ and 3-16 inch	5¼
⅞ to 1⅜, by ¼ and 3-16 inch	5¼
1¼ to 2, by ¼ and 3-16 inch	5¾
2¼ to 6, by ⅛ inch	5½
1¾ and 2, by ⅛ inch	6
1¼ and 1½, by ⅛ inch	6¼
1 and 1⅛ by ⅛ inch	6½
⅞ by ⅛ inch	6¾
¾ by ⅛ inch	7¼
⅝ by ⅛ inch	8¼

ROUND AND SQUARE.	₱ lb		₱ lb
1 to 2⅛ inch	4¾	3⅛ and 7-16 inch	5¼
2⅜ to 2¾ inch	5	5-16 inch	5¾
3 to 3¼ inch	5¼	½ inch	6
3⅜ to 4 inch	5¾	9-16 inch	8¾
⅝, ¾ and ⅞ inch	5	⅛, 7-16 and ⅜ inch, fluted and Star	5¼
½ and 9-16 inch	5¼		

HORSE SHOE.	₱ lb
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1¼ and 1½ inch	6¼	⅞ inch	8¼
1 and 1⅛ inch	6½		

Hoop cut to lengths for barrels, ¼c. ₱ lb extra.

OVAL IRON.	₱ lb		₱ lb
⅞ to 1¼ inch	5	½ inch	5½
⅝ and ¾ inch	5¼	⅜ inch	5¾

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⅞ to 1¼ inch	5¼	½ inch	6
⅝ and ¾ inch	5¾	⅜ inch	6¾

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Baltimore Market---Nov. 11.

Coffee—Transactions in this article were meagre, but Rio ruled firm at 31½@33 cents ₱ lb.

Flour and Meal—Sales on the Corn Exchange were confined to 600 bbls very good Ohio and Howard street Extra at $7 50 ₱ bbl. The Government has nearly cleared the market of Extra Flour, and the supply of Superfine is much reduced. Ohio Superfine we quote at $6 37½, Howard street do. at $6 50; Ohio Extra at $7 37½@7 50, Howard street do. at $7 50, and shipping brands City Mills do. at $8 25@8 50 ₱ bbl. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are quiet, but firm.

Grain—There was a short supply of grain at market this morning, the following being the receipts on the Corn Exchange, viz: 16,000 bushels Wheat, 4,500 do corn, and 2,500 do oats. Transactions in wheat were confined chiefly to the high grades, and common wheat closed heavy. Prime to very choice Southern white wheat sold at $2,05a2,15, good do at $1,96a2, fair do at $1,88a1,93, damaged and common do at $1,70a1,80; very choice Southern red at $1,72, good to prime do at $1,65a1,70, fair do at $1,58a1,63, and inferior and tough do at $1,45a1,53 per bushel. Corn was inactive, but prices showed no material alteration, old white bringing $1,01a1,04, as to condition, prime yellow $1,05, and damp and fair new crop 95c@$1 per bushel. Oats were firm with a fair enquiry. Maryland ranged from 66a70c measure, as to quality. No rye offering; Maryland nominal at $1,35a1,37 per bushel.

Molasses and Sugars.—Sales reported of 50 bbls and 140 hhds good to choice Cuba grocery Sugar at 12¼a13½ cents ₱ lb, cash. Prices of both articles were very firm at the close, with an upward tendency.

Whisky—Market firm. Sales included 150 bbls. Ohio, and 50 bbls. City at 62c per gallon.

Wool in Michigan.

But little wool has changed hands during the past week. At some of the places named below, the prices are nominal, as the wool growers refuse to sell at the prices offered. Some of the buyers who were offering to buy as agents, have returned the money placed in their hands, and are now using their own money, and offering larger prices. We hear of no lots of respectable size that have been sold at less than 73a75c. The prices offered on Saturday, Nov. 7, were:

Niles	70@70c	Albion	70@74c
Dowagiac	70@74c	Jackson	70@75c
Decatur	70@70c	Grass Lake	70c
Lawton	70@70c	Chelsea	70@72c
Kalamazoo	70@73c	Dexter	70@70c
Battle Creek	70@73c	Ann Arbor	73@75c
Marshall	70@75c	Ypsilanti	70@75c

—Detroit Advertiser.

St. Louis Market.

Tobacco—The market opened this morning steady at full prices. The break consists of 21 hhds. Sales at both City and State Warehouses comprise 3 hhds new priming at $5 30a6 30; 1 do factory lugs at $6 45; 13 do Planters' do at $7 30a10 50; 1 do common shipping leaf at $11 30; 1 do medium at $17 10; 3 do bids rejected; 4 boxes at $5 75a9 25.

Lead—Remains firm; we quote sales of 120 pigs soft Missouri from Mine la Motte, at 9c.

Cotton—has for several days past been quite active, and prices firm, sales comprise 31 bls good ordinary at 70c; 49 do at 72½c; 84 do at 73c; 23 do at 74c; 535 do, in lots middling, at 75c; 100 do new middling at 76½c; 9 do at 77c.

Bale Rope and Bagging—The market remains firm; we quote bale rope at 6½c, and bagging at 14½a15c.

CINCINNATI HOG MARKET.—The weather continues cold and very favorable for slaughtering, and most of the packing houses being in operation, there was a brisk demand for hogs, and the receipts being light, the market was firmer, and prices a shade higher. We now quote 180 lb averages at $6; 190 to 200 lbs at $6,15a6,25, and we understand that 230 lb averages sold at $5,37½. The receipts to-day did not exceed 2,500 head. There was an active speculative demand for Lard, and old advanced to 11c, and new to 11¼c, the market closing buoyant with a further upward tendency. The sales comprise about 800 packages at the above figures. We understand that 11¾c was offered for January delivery.

CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.—Sales of Leaf tobacco at Bodman's Warehouse was 24 hhds, and 25 boxes, viz: 8 hhds Trash, viz: 1 at $5 25; 1 at $6; 1 at $7; 2 at $9 25; 2 at $10 75, and 1 at $11 25. 8 hhds Mason County Lugs, viz: 1 at $11 50; 2 at $12 05; 2 $13 25 and 3 at $15. 6 hhds Mason County Medium Leaf, viz: 1 at $14; 1 at $16 25; 2 at $17; 2 at $18 25. 2 hhds Virginia Bright, 1 at $55; 1 at $57, and 25 boxes Ohio Seed Leaf Wrappers and Fillers, ranging from $11 to $21. Receipts light.

As the Rose Hambleton was descending White river, about four miles below Des Arc, accompanied by the gunboat Tawah, party of guerrillas from the west bank of the river. The bullets passed through the cabin and pilot-house, severely wounding Hiram Shaw, the mate. The gunboat opened on the guerrillas, who spread in every direction, peppering them rather badly. After the Tawah fired about fifteen shots, the Rose Hambleton landed about a hundred soldiers she had on board to search for the guerrillas, but they had made good their retreat.

Hops.

From an article in the *Mark Lane Express*, on hop culture, statistics, &c., we extract the following:

In regard to delicacy of flavor, brightness of color, and perfection of curing, English hops maintain their well-merited high reputation over all other growths, notwithstanding the foreign supply is pretty liberal. We are still the largest producers, although a few other countries are now running us closely.

Hops are grown in the Netherlands, Denmark, and Greece, but of very inferior quality. Belgium grows largely; ,but the Belgium hops are usually badly picked, with too much stalk and green leaves, and have a smell of smoke from bad curing. There are, however, exceptional samples, which indicate that with proper care, the value of Belgium hops might be greatly enhanced in the London market. In strength, or amount of lupuline, the hops from Bavaria and Bohemia can hardly be surpassed, while, for the most part their curing is excellent. The supplies from other German States (often represented as Bavarian) are generally of fair moderate strength of flavor, but too often badly cured and picked, with too many green leaves.

In France, within the last quarter of a century, considerable attention has been given to the culture of the hop, especially in La Franche-Comte Alsace: the departments Du Nord, Lorraine, and Vosges; in these localities about 300 or 400 hectares are under culture with the hop. Besides the home production used locally, France consumes foreign hops to the value of two and a half million francs or more yearly, as foreign-grown are preferred by the French brewers, although they cost double the price of those raised in the country. The hops of Alsace and Lorraine were reported by the jurors of the late International Exhibition to be of excellent flavor, but somewhat deficient in strength. They are carefully picked, and in some cases very well cured. A large quantity of French-grown hops are bought by the Germans, and reshipped to this country as Bavarian hops.

The import of foreign hops into the United Kingdom has not increased very greatly since the removal of the duty, although we still draw on the continent for a large supply. In 1860 the imports were, in round numbers, 69,000 cwt.; in 1861, 149,000 cwt.; in 1862, 138,000 cwt.; and in the first six months of this, 66,742 cwt. A very small quantity of these foreign hops is re-exported. One-fourth of these extraneous supplies of hops is now drawn from North America, where the culture seems largely on the increase. The hops from Canada and the States in the opinion of the best jndges, still exhibits the disagreeable flavor which renders them quite unsuitable for fine qualities of ale. The hop seems to have been introduced into North America nearly two centuries and a half ago. The growth was encouraged in Virginia by legislative enactments in 1857. The total quantity raised in the States, according to the census returns, was, in 1840, 1,238,502 lbs; in 1850, 3,427,029 lbs.; and in 1860, 11,010,612 lbs. The exports from America have been as follows:

1851	111,360 lbs.	1855	1,021,816 lbs.
1852	238,008 lbs.	1856	1,018,215 lbs.
1853	215,647 lbs.	1857	924,538 lbs.
1854	200,928 lbs.	1858	158,469 lbs.

Of later years we have the value only, but not the quantity. Thus, while the exports for 1858, 1859 and 1860, were represented respectively by 41,704 dollars, 53,016 dollars, and 32,866 dollars, the shipments of 1861 reached the high value of 2,066,055 dollars. In Russia a variety of the hop grows wild in the Taurida, the Ural, and the Altai; but the principal supply is imported from abroad. In Portugal, also, there are wild hops, which indicate the possibility of successful cultivation there.

The yearly consumption of this narcotic substance in the United Kingdom exceeds in weight that of tobacco, general as is the use of this odoriferous weed. The hop gardens of Kent, Surrey, Sussex, Hants, Hereford, Worcester, and other localities, are now in their full glory. The value of the hop is well described in the rhymes of Old Tusser, who lived in the time of that eighth Henry, the monarch who would have none of "the pernicius weed" in his flagon;

"It strengtheneth drink and flavoreth malt,
And being well brewed, long kep it will last,
And drawing abide, if ye draw not too fast."

A very different kind of malt-liquor is that in which hops are infused, to the malts manufactured in England three centuries ago. An old author, Parkinson, writing in 1640, says: "The ale which our forsfathers were accustomed only to drink, being a kind of thicker drink than beere, is now almost quite left off to be made, the use of hoppes to be put therein altering the quality thereof, to be much more healthful, or rather physical, to preserve the body from the repletion of grosse humors which the ale engendereth."

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R. Nov. 12.—C S Bailey, 17 bbls apples; M Sneathen 2 do potatoes; D. Walborn, 57 bbls whisky; J S Liggett, 187 bgs wheat; L Wade, 1 car oil barrels; Little & Trimble, 12 bbls apples; J B Canfield, 15 do do; Wm Coulton, 1 half bbl molasses; D G Evans, 17 bbls apples; J Woodslayer, 15 do do; King, Pennock & Co, 1 bg cotton. J Cresman, 2 kgs syrup; J R Campbell, 1 bx; J Fisher, 1 box; Mackeown & Linnhart, 110 bbls flour; B A Fahnestock, 2 bxs; T S Blair, 2 bxs springs; Beckham & Long, 1 separator; N R Boyers, 1 horse-power and machinery; J M Farley, 180 bgs middlings; J Moorhead, 3 cars metal; Hartman & Bros, 1 car corn; Shumaker & Lang, 100 bbls flour; Lambert & Shipton, 100 bbls whisky.

Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincin. R. R. Nov. 12.—B Marks, 5 bbls apples; E H Pulver, 1 box; S Barnes, 6 bbls apples; Lieut Col O Cross, 1 box ordnance stores; Jas S Murridt, 10 cacks brandy; J A Morrison, 10 bxs tobacco; T Sellers & Co, 30 tierces lard; S Lafing, 1 bbl, 1 half do, 1 keg; S D Durker, 1 half bbl liquor; J & H Schevler, 1 bbl wine; Schultz, Son & Co, 1 bbl liquor; Cnas Jeremy, 5 bbls scraps' 3 old iron; P H Laufman, 1 bx tools, 1 bdl hoops; Marc & Davis, 1 bbl cider.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh R. R.—November, 12.—A B Reynolds 1 box trees; Alexander King 1 box trees; J W Woodwell 1 box trees; S C Reed 2 bxs trees; Lyon & Sherh 3 bxs trees; F W Fromery 1 box trees; B K C 1 bx trees; Heasieton 891 bbls apples and potatoes; J B Dorington 6 bbls cider; J C Bidwell 4000 pcs ash lumber; J P Haigh 1 car sheet iron; Atwell, Lee & Co 100 bbls flour; A Bliss 1 lot moving; L H Voigt 319 bbls apples; Patton & Aiken 22 bbls apples; D McConnell 6 bbls apples, 1 box, 1 keg; Knox & KeKee 1 car shorts, 1 car bran; M Cowell 1 chest; Webb & Wilkins, 30 bxs chairs; S B Sanderson 1 bbl green apples, 1 box eggs; Isaac Stern 1 pkg pelts; E Heasleton, 3 bbls barley, 5 half bbls do; J N Stett 1 half bbl oat meal; D Hayworth, 19 bxs cheese; Rev J Clarke 2 bbls apples; Jno Ader 21 pieces stone; S McCracken 4 liquor kegs; B J Sickles 2 bbls eggs; J C Noble 141 sacks wheat; A Lippert 19 sacks potatoes; J Rhodes 19 bags rags; Noble & Angel 96 bbls wheat; Allegheny Arsenal 2 bxs stores; L Ambrecht 5 bxs bitters, 6 kegs; Edmonds & Co 70 bbls 75 half do; P McKelvey 1 car hay.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.—Nov. 12.—W P Weyman, 2 bxs hospital stores, 4 bbls ane 2 bgs do; Joseph Ross, 1 bbl molasses; Wilson, Carr & Co, 1 bale; F Frank, 1 roll leather; Brown & Co, 1 car metal; R L Brown & Co, 168 pieces iron, 27 bdls do, 67 kgs nails; J and G Stewart, 9 bus beans, 44 bus f seed, 1 bg apples, 1 bx; Wilson & M'Elroy, 2 bxs socks; Jno Hartman, 1 bx sundries; M Smith, 1 bx do; A and W Richart, rolls leather; J Reed, Jr & Co, 31 bbls lub oil; Forsyth, Bro & Co, 121 do refined do; Lucesco Oil Co, 50 do tar, 53 refined; N Amer Oil Co, 111 do refined do.

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